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FEBRUARY 6.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Thirty-seven members present.

FEBRUARY 13.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty-nine members present.

The following papers were presented for publication:—

"On the Fishes of Northern Indiana." By D. S. Jordan.

"On the Genera of North American Fishes" By D. S. Jordan and Charles H. Gilbert.

"List of Plants recently collected on Ship's Ballast in the Neighborhood of Philadelphia." By Isaac Burk.

In conformity with Art. III. Chap. V. of the By-laws, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, E. Goldsmith, Persifor Frazer, Jr., Jos. Leidy, Geo. A. Koenig, H. C. Humphrey, C. P. Krauth, Wm. H. Dougherty, R. S. Kenderdine, Henry C. Chapman, Alexander Willcocks, and W. G. Platt were constituted the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

FEBRUARY 20.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Forty-six members present.

The deaths of Mr. William Struthers, Dr. Elisha J. Lewis, and Dr. Wm. Byrd Page were announced.

Art. 8, Chap. I. of the By-laws was amended by adding the words, "Provided that no professor or assistant-professor in the Academy shall occupy the position of councillor—those who are ex-officio members of council excepted."

On the Giraffe.—Dr. H. C. CHAPMAN remarked that, in a verbal communication on the post-mortem examination of a Giraffe, in the Proceedings for 1875, page 401, he described and figured the mode of origin of the great bloodvessels from the arch